PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paper Work Reduction 2007 of 1995, no perso	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE cons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.				
	Application Number	10/720,005			
TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	11-21-03			
FORM	First Named Inventor	Matthew Howard Fronk			
	Art Unit	1745			
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Examiner Name	Tracy Mae Dove			
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	H-203754			

101	ai Number O	r rages iii	This Submission								
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)											
	Fee Trans	smittal Fo	orm		Drawing(s)	·		After /	Allowance Communication to TC		
	Fee Attached Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement				Licensing-related Papers	i			al Communication to Board peals and Interferences		
				Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) Landscape Table on CD			Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): Return Receipt Postcard				
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53				Applicant believes sufficient fees are enclosed for the attached filing, however, should additional fees be due in order to prevent the abandonment of this application or overpayment of fees occur, please consider this as authorization to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 070960 (General Motors Corporation) for any such fees due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed for this purpose.							
		1	SIGNA	TURE	OF APPLICANT, AT	TORNEY, C	RAG	ENT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Firm N	lame	Warn,	Hoffmann, Mil	ler & L	aLone, P.C.						
	Signature Suna mulle										
Printed	d name	John A	A. Miller		\						
Date	Date 3-2-07			Reg. No. 34,985							
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING											
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:											
Signature Amangulu											
Typed or printed name Jo			hr A. Miller - Reg. No. 34,985				Date	3-2-07			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

10/720,005

Filing Date:

November 21, 2003

Applicant:

Matthew Howard Fronk

Group Art Unit:

1745

Examiner:

Tracy Mae Dove

Title:

CORROSION RESISTANT PEM FUEL CELL

Attorney Docket:

H-203754

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007 in connection with the above-identified reissue application that is a reissue of US Patent No. 6,372,376.

Claims 1-172 are pending in this application. Claims 1-8 have been allowed and claims 9-172 have been rejected.

In view of the following remarks, the rejection of claims 9-172 is traversed, and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 9-172 because they are broader than claims 1-8 of the '376 patent and that there allegedly was no intent to broaden the reissue application within two years from the patent date of April 16, 2002.

The Examiner states on page 3 of the Office Action that, "[a] claim is broadened if it is broader in any one respect even though it may be narrower in other respects,"